

VOTE ON TARIFF BILL TUESDAY.

Philippine Measure on the Calendar of House.

CAUSTIC REPORT OF THE MINORITY.

Declares Bill Confers Kingly Powers Upon President—Attacks Philippine Form of Government and Tariff Acts.

The Philippine tariff bill was reported back to the House yesterday and placed upon the calendar.

The majority report, presented by Chairman Payne yesterday, recites the necessity for the early passage of the bill and states the purposes for which the revenues which it is to produce will be used.

Representative Ingham presented a minority report embodying the views of the Democrats. The report attacks the system of government for the Philippines, the Dingley bill, and the tariff act.

The report also attacks the Philippine Commission, and denounces colonialism and imperialism. It draws a parallel between the government of the islands and that of the American colonies before the revolution.

It also attacks the power of the President of the United States and says:

"It confers too much power. It allows that the rates of tax in such a measure may be high enough to satisfy him. This is a kingly power. Indeed, it is a greater power than any, if not most, kings possess."

It is useless to say that this officer, who is elected by the people, might and unlimited power wisely, prudently, and patriotically. It is monstrous to clothe him with such unrestricted power, and that, too, in a Republic where its officers are supposed to be restricted and governed by a written constitution."

DR. CRAPSEY TO SPEAK.

Constitutional Defense of Negro Will Be His Subject.

Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, who preached on "National Ideals versus National Practice," last Sunday morning in St. Luke's Church, will address, by special request, a mass-meeting of citizens next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M Street northwest.

His subject will be "A Constitutional Defense of the Negro." Senator Cullom will introduce him.

The following gentlemen, who will be vice presidents of the meeting, signed a request that the lecture be held:

Robert Byrnes, George William Cook, R. H. Terrell, Henry W. Coffin, W. H. Hart, William A. Croft, John C. Norwood, E. E. Cooper, Ellis H. Brown, Paul D. Dunbar, John C. Dancy, E. M. Hewitt, B. S. McCarry, W. S. Montgomery, L. C. Hatley, Lewis Douglas, I. F. Bundy, Charles R. Douglas, W. Calvin Chase, L. M. Hershaw, Judson W. Lyons, W. H. Fiedler, H. P. Chesbrough, F. S. Finchback, John P. Green, George H. White, W. Milford McKinley, I. T. Bradford, and Cyrus F. Adams.

WILLIAM R. HUTTON DEAD.

Architect of Proposed Bridge Between Washington and Arlington.

William R. Hutton, architect of the proposed memorial bridge between Washington and Arlington, died on Thursday after an illness of several weeks at his home in Montgomery County, Md.

Mr. Hutton was seventy-five years of age, and a native of Washington, and was educated in private schools in this city. He held several prominent official positions in engineering circles.

Mr. Hutton's wife was the daughter of Mr. Francis Clapper, of "Woodlands," Montgomery County, Md. He is survived by a widow, four daughters and one son.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at St. Rose's Church, at Clapper station.

Asks \$10,000 for Street Car Accident.

Suit was commenced against the Capital Traction Company by Edward Burke to recover \$10,000 claimed as damages for alleged personal injuries. Mr. Burke alleges that on October 25 last, while he was crossing Pennsylvania Avenue at Fourteenth street, he was struck by a car owned by the defendant and seriously injured.

A FEW REASONS Which Are Rapidly Making a New Catarrh Cure Famous.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, the new Catarrh cure, has the following advantages over other catarrh remedies.

First: These tablets contain no cocaine, morphine, or any other injurious drug, and are as safe and beneficial for children as for adults. This is an important point when it is recalled that many catarrh remedies do contain these objectionable ingredients.

Next: Being in tablet form this remedy does not deteriorate with age or on exposure to the air, as liquid preparations invariably do.

Next: The tablet form not only preserves the medicinal properties, but it is so far more convenient to carry and to use at any time that it is only a question of time when the tablet will entirely supersede liquid medicines, as it has already done in the medical department of the United States Army.

Next: No secret is made of the composition of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they explain the active principles of Eucalyptus bark, red gum, blood root, and Hydrastis, all harmless antiseptics, which, however, are death to catarrhal germs wherever found, because they eliminate them from the blood.

Next: You cannot cure catarrh by local applications to the nose and throat, because these are simply local symptoms and such treatment cannot possibly reach the real seat of catarrhal disease, which is in the blood; for this reason, inhalers, douglis, sprays, and poultices never really cure catarrh, but simply give temporary relief which a dose of plain salt and water will do just as well.

Catarrh must be driven out of the system, out of the blood, by an internal remedy because an internal remedy is the only kind which can be assimilated into the blood.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets do this better than the old form of treatment because they contain every safe specific known to modern science in the antiseptic form of the disease.

Next: The use of inhalers, and spraying apparatuses, besides being ineffective and disappointing, is expensive, while a complete treatment of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be had at any drug store in the United States and Canada for 50 cents.

IN THEIR OWN HOME.

Grant Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., Dedicate Hall.

The regular meeting of U. S. Grant Circle, No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held Tuesday evening in their new hall, 612 E Street northwest, previous to which a short and interesting ceremony of dedication was held.

A number of honorary members, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, participated. The annual reports of the officers showed a gratifying state of affairs, both as to the membership of the circle and in its finances.

The executive committee was authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the New Year Day reception by the circle in the new home. The chairman of the relief committee reported that arrangements were being perfected for the Christmas dinner for the poor and needy charges of the circle, to be distributed on Christmas Eve at the hall.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Emma Allyn Hawkes, President; Mrs. Alviria V. Colton, Senior Vice President; Mrs. E. E. Holbrook, Junior Vice President; Mrs. Mary M. Carter, Treasurer; Mrs. Nellie M. Vandegriff, Secretary; Mrs. Virginia J. Lewis, Chaplain; Mrs. F. E. Worden, Conductor; Miss Lucy H. Loshler, Guard; Mrs. Nellie C. Royce, delegate to national convention; and Mrs. Sarah S. Thoral, alternate.

The installation of the new officers will take place at the first meeting of the circle in January.

MRS. BOOTH WILL SPEAK.

To Address Men's Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow.

Mrs. Maud Dillington Booth will address the men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association at Columbia Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Booth is a speaker of great power and earnestness, and tells of her experiences as a worker among the poor and outcast in a manner which never fails to elicit the interest of her hearers.

The association's mandolin and guitar club will render selections at the meeting. The song service will begin at 7:15 o'clock. Admission to the meeting will be as usual, by ticket only. These tickets may be obtained at hotels and business places throughout the city, and at the association's building, 1722 G Street northwest.

Rev. Samuel Frauder, a converted Jew, will speak on the "Passover" at the Bible school class at the association's building this evening at 7 o'clock. An invitation is extended by the association to Sunday school teachers to attend this class.

A HAPPY OCCASION.

Presentation by Fraternal Order of Eagles at Kernan's Last Night.

Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, owned Kernan's Lyceum Theatre last night. Nearly one hundred of the old birds were nested in the front row and in the boxes, while the eagles in the Bible school class at the association's building this evening at 7 o'clock.

An invitation is extended by the association to Sunday school teachers to attend this class.

MENTAL HEALER INDICTED.

Helen Post, of Sea Breeze, Fla., Charged With Fraud.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12.—In the United States Court today the grand jury returned a true bill in the case against Helen Post, alias Helen Wilman, of Sea Breeze, Fla.

The indictment charges that the defendant violated section 5489 of the Revised Statutes by devising schemes and artifices to defraud divers persons through fraudulent practices on her part by representing that she possessed the power of mental science of mind to cure all forms of disease and weakness, for which she received money that was converted to her own use, etc.

The prisoner was not in court, consequently there was no arraignment today, and on date set for the trial of this case, which promises to become famous.

The woman was arrested August last, and has been under \$5,000 bail. Her husband, Col. C. Post, and her son-in-law, S. F. Burdman, were indicted in Mason, Ga., last month.

Mr. Post has realized \$1,000,000 or so in the last five years, and will make a desperate fight of her case.

Ladies' Auxiliary Anniversary.

The first anniversary of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 1, A. & N. U. S. A., was given Wednesday evening at the hall, 719 Sixth Street northwest. The participants were Miss Ida Zettler, Miss Brock, Miss Mary Ford, Miss Irene Carew, Miss Hayes, Miss Katie Zettler, Master Porter Lee, Miss Fern Carey, Hensley-Brown, Miss Pauline Carey, Miss Wolf, Comrade Curtis, Miss Mattie Carey, Masters Zereman and Grady, Miss Kate, Mrs. Ella R. Hackett.

Mr. Seton-Thompson to Lecture.

Ernest Seton-Thompson will lecture at the First Congregational Church, at 4:15 o'clock, on "Wild Animals I Have Known," and in the evening, on "The Personality of Wild Animals." The evening lecture will be the second in the star course of the Young Men's Christian Association. The afternoon lecture will also be under the auspices of that association.

Pillsbury Chess Exhibition.

Harry Nelson Pillsbury is in the city for a day and will give two exhibitions at the Washington Chess Club, 614 Twelfth Street, in the afternoon. In the evening he will, while blindfolded, give a simultaneous exhibition against all comers. All chess players in the city are invited to witness the exhibition, which will be Mr. Pillsbury's last appearance in such play.

National Cemetery Superintendent.

Representative Mahon believes there should be a general superintendent of National cemeteries and therefore he has introduced a bill to create such an office. The official residence of the general superintendent shall be in the District of Columbia. The salary is fixed at \$5,000 per annum.

Policeman's Funeral Expenses.

Major Sylvester has forwarded to the District Commissioners a recommendation that \$75 of the police relief fund be allowed for the funeral expenses of the late Private P. H. McNamara, the same to be payable to M. McNamara, the widow of the deceased.

Charges Husband With Cruelty.

Mrs. Louise M. Prince declares that her husband, Frank E. Prince, after treating her with systematic cruelty for a long time, threatened to kill or maim her. She filed suit for divorce yesterday. They were married in Westmoreland County, Va., in August, 1899.

Claims Wife Deserted Him.

COLLEGE MEN WERE BOYS ONCE MORE.

Enjoyable Banquet of D. K. E.

Fraternal Feast at the New Willard. Lard Marked by Many Brilliant Impromptu Speeches—The Guests.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, which is holding its annual convention in this city, last night held its first annual banquet at the New Willard. The banquet hall was a bower of flowers, surrounded by the red, blue, and yellow flag of the fraternity, which is still further ornamented with a large yellow lion.

Grouped over the D. K. E. flag were the colors of the United States and Great Britain.

Nearly 250 members sat down to the sumptuous dinner, and from 8:20 until nearly 1 o'clock an enjoyable time was had. Bankers, preachers, lawyers, and professors quaffed the cup that cheers and applauded the sentiments of the speakers.

Brilliant Informal Speeches.

The oratorical portion of the affair was by no means the least brilliant, and while the addresses were informal, many of them were masterly efforts. The speeches were mainly confined to laudations of alma mater and of the D. K. E. and its members.

Those who spoke during the evening were Hon. Charles A. Peary, of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Representative Taylor of Ohio; Hon. C. T. Lewis, R. T. Greene, of New York; Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, ex-Secretary of the Navy; Rev. L. L. Kinsolving, Bishop of Brazil, and Dr. Kellogg, of Brooklyn.

Secretary Long Present.

Secretary Long was present for a half hour, but took no part in the affair, owing to the recent death of his daughter.

A very enjoyable time was had, and when the merry party was dissolved Washington was the queen city of the continent and the banquet the most successful in the history of college fraternities.

TEACHERS MAY WIN.

Looks as if Strikers Will Carry Point.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—The strike of the school teachers of Pittston township has not yet been settled, but the teachers have the sympathy of the people and the school board members are being severely arraigned.

It looks as if the teachers will carry their point and return to work on Monday, after receiving their back salaries. The 1,200 pupils are the only ones not objecting to the enforced holiday.

J. L. REH WANTS A DIVORCE.

Says His Wife Assaulted Him With a Razor.

"My wife attacked me with a razor at the Rockville, Md., fair grounds in September, 1900," John L. Reh alleges in a petition for divorce filed yesterday against Ella M. Reh. He also declares that while he was asleep at home she assaulted him with a water pitcher. His wife, Reh states, is addicted to the habitual and excessive use of intoxicating liquor.

Postmaster of Brooklyn.

The nomination of Mr. J. H. Roberts, Jr., to be postmaster of Brooklyn will be sent to the Senate on Monday. Mr. Roberts, whose selection was determined upon some time ago, will succeed Mr. Francis Wilson, who recently resigned.

THANKS FOR MR. ALLEN.

Porto Rico Appreciation of Recent Services to Island.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 12.—The Hon. Charles H. Allen has received from Ramon Negron Flores, secretary of the city of San Juan, Porto Rico, a copy of a vote of thanks passed by the Council in consideration of "an important part" acted by Mr. Allen in the placing of the \$50,000 loan recently made by the city.

ENQUIRY IN IGLESIAS CASE.

Labor Delegates at Scranton to Pass Upon the Matter.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Iglesias case in Porto Rico attracted much attention at the convention of the American Federation of Labor today, and President Gompers, when interviewed on the subject, said that the Federation would leave nothing undone to secure the release of Iglesias and the repeal of the laws that render it difficult to secure a better wage rate conspiracy. The matter will be formally passed upon by the convention.

The question of increasing the membership of the executive council caused a storm in the convention, and several of the delegates did not hesitate to say that it meant an attempt of the officers to perpetuate themselves in office.

The resolution that workmen be urged not to join militia organizations was the warmest debated of the afternoon. The fight against the resolution was led by D. A. Hayes, of Philadelphia, one of the vice presidents, who urged all workmen to join such organizations. They were organized labor to oppose them it would make it appear that labor was contemplating doing something that would make it necessary to call out the troops.

A resolution opposing Francis E. Baker, of Indianapolis, who has been named as circuit judge, was adopted after a hot debate. The only reason urged against Mr. Baker was that he was the son of his father, the latter, Judge John H. Baker, having granted injunctions that have made the laboring people feel very bitter toward him.

First Vice President Damon, one of the most influential in the convention, denounced this resolution as absurd and foolish.

CALLS HIS TRANCES FRAUDS.

Wife of "Athens" Declares Her Husband Was Shamming.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—J. F. McManis, known as "Athens," from a mysterious somewhere in the Far East, caused something of a sensation here some weeks ago by "putting himself into a hypnotic trance" and submitting to be buried in a vacant lot in this city for four days and nights, thereby realizing some \$20,000 from the curious who gave 19 cents each to get down at him through a tube.

Recently he went to Omaha to repeat the feat, but was dug up by the police, and is now finishing his sleep, still in a coffin, in a warm room. When he went away he failed to divide his money with his wife, and today she brought suit here against him for abandonment, and she declares his burial a pure fake.

In her complaint she avers that while he really goes under ground, and stays there, he is in a trance at all, but only shamming. She declares that at night she and others used to supply him with food, water, and a fresh supply of air through the tube supposed to be for breathing purposes only.

Open late to-night. The Saks Store. Beginning next Monday, open every evening until Christmas.

There's Holiday Attraction in Every Item in the Big Store.

There are buying inducements innumerable in the special prices we are quoting. We serve the Christmas occasion as we serve every other occasion—enterprisingly, aggressively, superiorly. The giver of practical presents, of the sensible and serviceable, reaps a harvest from our advantageously arranged opportunities.

- Engraving and Stamping Free. On all Umbrellas, Canes and Leather Goods bought of us for presentation. Done artistically, too, by experts. Boxes for Everything Boxable. Not the old stereotyped kind; but dainty and handsome Christmas boxes. Generously free.

The Suit Sale is a Purse-Gift--To Every Man in Washington.

It isn't the conventional time for a clearance sale. But it is a welcomed time to the thousands of men who have not yet bought their Winter's Suit. It's all the more a gift—offered thus at the gift-time.

You'll be impressed with the fact that every Suit in the offered lots comes out of our regular stock. More than that—every Suit is a production of our own workrooms, with all the excellence and prestige that gives them. Every Suit was made this season—for this season—exclusive in pattern; rich in quality; "Fit Reform" fitting.

Not a few styles—but hundreds of Fancy and Mixed Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, in Single and Double Breasted Sacks; extreme Military, Square-cornered, and all the conservative styles. Made up and lined and trimmed with never a thought of their selling for a penny less than they were originally marked—and being the BEST POSSIBLE TO PRODUCE AT THOSE PRICES—

You can see what a wonderful choice is really to be had at..... \$14.75

Boys' Suits and Overcoats. A Holiday Offering.

Every maker for us has been pressed into the endeavor to give our patrons such a treat in Boys' Clothing as will be in harmony with the spirit of gift-giving that is everywhere uppermost. You have recourse to selection today that could not possibly occur under other than these co-operative auspices.

- DOUBLE-BREADED and Novelty Short Pants Suits, of drossy Grey Oxford Mixed and Checked Cheviot; the novelties from 3 to 7 years are braided trimmed; the Double-breasted sizes run from 8 to 15 years. The value is \$3. SPECIAL \$1.95. BOYS' Double-Breasted Short Pants Suits, in Green and Oxford Mixture; specially well made, with double-stitched edges and Italian linings; size 7 to 15 years; worth \$2.50. SPECIAL \$2.45. FOR THE Long Pants Boys—a lot of Military-cut, Single-Breasted Sack Suits of Fancy Mixed Cheviot; all wool and carefully tailored throughout; sizes 15 to 19 years. Regular \$10 value. \$7.50 SPECIAL.

Special Bath Blanket Sale Joins the House Coat Sale.

You understand that the House Coat Sale comes about through our custom of starting off the new year with an entirely new stock of these home comforts—and to do that we cut the regular stock to half and less, because it has been on show and been handled. The thousands of House Coats specially made for the holiday selling are not included in this sacrifice. The ideal greenables—House Coats and Bath Blankets—are made magnets of extraordinary interest.

DOUBLE-FACED Tricot, Cassimere and Japanese Silk Jackets, trimmed with cloth and silk; plain or quilted; with silk frogs. These Jackets have been selling up to \$7.00. \$3.00. HANDSOME Matelasse, Bedford Cord, Double-faced Cloth, Velvet and Tricot Jackets; some lined, faced and trimmed with satin; silk frogs. These are Jackets that have been selling up to \$12.50. \$5.00.

ELDERDOWN Bath Blankets, in many handsome colored stripe and plaid effects; cut long and full; with cord at neck and girdle at waist. Regular price, \$4. SPECIAL \$2.95. BLANKET Robes, in Blue, Brown, and Red Plaid designs; full length and width; with cord at neck and girdle at waist. Regular price, \$3. SPECIAL \$2.45.

Give Your Best Friend One of Those Sample Umbrellas.

You cannot give anything that will be more appreciated—nor be more to your credit. They are the best makers' best making. The coverings are of the most durable sort; with strong paragon frames, small steel rods, that give the close roll and they are mounted on handsome and richest handles you have seen in many a day—Horn, Mother-of-pearl, Ivory, and Natural Wood, heavily trimmed with sterling silver. Both 25 and 28-inch, with cases and tassels. They are models of the regular line from \$5 to \$10 and we've just divided them into two lots—

LOT 1 contains the Umbrellas that were made to be retailed up to \$5. With choice \$3.15 for..... \$2.45. LOT 2 contains the Umbrellas that were made to be retailed up to \$10. With choice \$4.95 for..... \$3.15.

Initials will be engraved on the silver mountings FREE of charge.

The Women's Shoes are Black Vici Kid, Box and Velour Calf, Patent and Enamel Leather; both Button and Lace; with light soles for dress and heavy soles for street wear; cloth or kid tops; newest heels, newest toes, and finest stock throughout. The Men's Shoes are Black Vici Kid, Box and Chrome Calf, Patent Leather, Patent Kid, and Enamel Leather; Straight Lace or Blucher styles; made on latest lasts, with single or double soles, close-trimmed or extension edges.

THE maker of these Men's Shoes also makes Boys' Shoes—and from him we got a small lot of 250 pairs Boys' Black Eatin and Wax Calf Lace Shoes, with double soles and all solid leather, that were made to sell at \$1.50. Sizes range from 12 1/2 to 6 1/2. The special price is..... 95c.

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Sensational Sale of Fine Wrappers.

Flannelette Wrappers worth up to \$2 at 88 cents.

TODAY we offer the most extraordinary Wrapper bargain of the entire season—giving you the rare privilege of buying finest and heaviest fleecy-back Flannelette Wrappers at a price hitherto unknown for such high-class garments.

Each Wrapper is thoroughly made and handsomely finished; some trimmed with woven embroidery, and others with wide Persian band trimmings, and others with fancy folds and bands to match.

Select from the choicest and most favored patterns, including black and navy grounds, with small floral designs, with Persian band effects and rich Oriental printings, in pink, light blue, old rose, etc. But the assortment doesn't end yet—there are plenty of the more sedate colorings—which are always in demand.

They are a famous make—and each garment is ticketed with the guarantee that it was made in a sanitary factory by careful women.

Every Wrapper is dressmaker made—and ALL have very deep wide flounce skirts. Some have epaulettes and some are without.

Just fancy buying such Wrappers as these—worth up to \$2, for 88 cents!

Special Values in Chinaware, Bric-a-Brac, Silverware and Cut Glass.

The gift seekers' interests centre in this Basement Section, where are assembled so many pretty articles suitable for giving. Saturday's list points to the biggest bargains:

- 10-inch Porcelain Toilet Set, new shapes, in blue, brown and green decorations. Special..... \$1.79. Water Sets, 6 Glasses, 1 Tray 98c and Pitcher..... \$1.00. Nickel-plated Nut Sets, 6 pieces and cracker, in neat box..... 19c. Rogers' Silver-plated Butter 19c. Knives and Sugar Shells..... 19c. Bisque Figures, in an endless variety to select from—\$1.49. Child's Silver-plated Set, in box, consisting of knife, fork, spoon, napkin ring and mug..... 49c. Japanese China Sugar and Cream 19c.—blue decoration. Special..... 19c. Child's Silver-plated Mug, gold lined. Special..... 19c. Crystal Glass Wine Glasses, assorted styles. Special—dozen..... 39c. Waste Paper Baskets, in large variety—from 25c. to..... \$2.98. The Genuine Wm. A. Rogers Famous All Silver-plated Ware—at the following low prices: Set of 5 Tea Spoons..... 48c. Set of 4 Table Spoons..... 48c. Set of 6 Forks for..... 59c. Set of 4 Knives for..... \$1.99. Gravy Ladles for..... 25c. 6-inch Blended Jardiniere..... 25c. Carved China Vases, 11 inches tall, tinted in green, pink and yellow; decorated with pretty scenes..... \$1.00. Toilet Sets, consisting of ten pieces, in a variety of decorations and shapes, for..... \$3.49.